

Amendment/Response

Reply to Final Office Action of April 30, 2009

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Appl. No. : 10/538,910  
Applicant(s) : Norman Faiola  
Filed : 06/14/2005  
Title : HAND AND FINGERNAIL CLEANING APPARATUS  
TC/A.U. : 3723  
Examiner : Chin, Randall E.  
Atty. Docket : 156-037

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 30, 2009, and in conjunction with the filing of an RCE, please amend the application as follows:

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Introductory remarks (this page)**
- 2. Listing of the claims**
- 3. Remarks/ Discussion of issues**